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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2008, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 23-35 (Group III) without traverse. Applicants include an extension of time with this filing in which to reply to the office communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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